

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

TS – HM&FW Department – Committee Recommendations on issue of Clinical Affiliation permission to Private Nursing Institutions at Government Hospitals in the State – Accepted - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 100

Dated: 13-06-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.303, HM&FW (F1) Department, Dated: 12/05/2015.
2. From the DME, Telangana, Letter Rc.No.47619/NE.C/N1/2009, Dated: 21-05-2016.
3. From the DME, Telangana, Letter Rc.No.4852/N1/2016, Dated: 17-01-2017.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have constituted the following Committee to examine the existing provisions regarding issue of clinical affiliation permission to Private Schools of Nursing / College of Nursing at Government Hospitals in the State.

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| 1. Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare | : Chairman |
| 2. Director of Medical Education | : Member |
| 3. Principal, Gandhi Hospital School of Nursing, Musheerabad, Hyderabad | : Member |
| 4. Principal, Govt. School of Nursing Osmania General Hospital Hyderabad | : Member |
| 5. Registrar, A.P. Nursing Council, Hyderabad | : Member |

2) The Government have also requested the Committee members to study the existing provisions (G.O.s) and furnish the report with suggestions on following points:-

1. Whether the private Nursing Schools/Colleges may be permitted clinical affiliation to Government teaching Hospitals / District Hospitals /Area Hospitals.
2. If yes, number of students that can be permitted in these hospitals with reference to bed strength.
3. How much fee shall be charged per student for the Academic Year for extending the above clinical attachment facility in the said hospitals ?

3) Accordingly, vide reference 2nd read above, the Director of Medical Education, Telangana has furnished the following Committee Report on issue of Clinical Affiliation permission to Private Nursing Institutions at Government Hospitals in the State:-

"In view of the Government issued orders in G.O.Rt.No.303, HM&FW (F1) Department, Dated: 12/05/2015. The Committee meeting has been convened several occasions and examined the existing provisions (G.O's) regarding issue of clinical affiliation permission to Private Schools of Nursing / College of Nursing at Government Hospitals in the State, after examining the existing provisions and having prolonged discussions in the matter. The Committee have resolved to

recommended the following points wise suggestions to Government for issue clinical affiliation permission to Private Schools of Nursing / College of Nursing in the State.

As per INC norms and guidelines to raise skilled, knowledged and independent practice, the clinical training is compulsory to the nursing students as the nursing profession is back bone to the medical field, since the nurses play vital role in community towards the recovery of patients and such profession.

Further, as per the rules on policy of grant of permission to the Private Schools of nursing and other matter issued in G.O.Ms.No.313, HM&FW (M2), Department, Dated: 16/08/1997, as issued at Rule 10, No permission to a Private Schools of nursing should accorded unless it has affiliation to a Hospital having a minimum of 160 beds located in one single Hospital and in any case definitely not more than three Hospitals put together in no case shall one and the same Government or Private School of Nursing presently in certain school of nursing established and functioning in private sector are not having required bed strength with its own and affiliation with other hospitals having 160 bed. Such College of Nursing / School of Nursing are approaching the Government Hospital for Clinical training in different field in nursing profession such as medical and surgical nursing, Obsterstics & Gynaecology, Paediatric Nursing, ENT, Mental Health in the specialities to train the students.

Further, according to the Indian Nursing Council, if all required training experience are not available in the parent Hospital, the Private Nursing Schools / Colleges may be permitted to clinical affiliation to Government teaching Hospitals / District Head Quarter Hospitals / Area Hospitals by the Government permission to fulfil the required learning experience.

However, in order to update the knowledge, skills and effective work of the nursing personnel to support specialized and super specialized health care services, specialists nurses with advanced preparation are essential. As per the norms of the Indian Nursing Council. Imparting clinical training in different fields in nursing profession, such as Medical and Surgical Nursing, Obstertrics & Gynaecology Nursing, Paediatrics and in other specialities to train the students is essentially required.

Hence, with respect to point No.1 of the information sought by Government in its G.O.Ms.No.303, HM&FW (F1) Department, Dated: 12/05/2015, it is suggestible that, the clinical affiliation permission to Private School of Nursing / Colleges at Government teaching hospitals / District Head Quarters Hospitals / Area Hospitals may be permitted.

Mean while, it is necessary to ask the management of Private nursing institutions to arrange their own clinical training facilities to their students as was instructed in G.O.Ms.No.235. Since as per the regulations of Indian Nursing Council 1986, hospital must invariably have all facilities for imparting training in all disciplines.

Further, with regarding to Point No. 2, the number of students with reference to Hospital bed strength, It is to state that, there are 6 Schools of Nursing and 5 Colleges of Nursing

are functioning in the state under Government sector and near about 890 in GNM students and 1120 B.Sc (N) students total together approximately rounded to 2000 students are undergoing nursing training in Government Institutions and as per Indian Nursing Council norms 1:3 ratio (One student and three patients) has to allot for clinical training. Further, there is 13065 bed strength is available in Government Hospitals in the State in different specialities in Teaching Hospitals, District Head Quarters Hospitals and Area Hospitals.

Accordingly, if we observed 1:3 ratio (one student = Three patients) as per Indian Nursing Council norms 6000 bed strength is sufficient, to meet the clinical training needs of the nursing students studying in Government nursing institutions. And remaining bed of 7065 can spare to private nursing institutions. If so, as per 1:3 ratio, as stated above, we can provide accommodation to 2355 nursing students studying in Private Institutions at a time and it can be more on rotation basis duly following the 1:3 ratio system in different specialties, in different dates, different times and in different Hospitals. Since the demand is only from few institutions not from all private nursing institutions and not for all specialties.

Further, the Superintendents of the concerned hospitals is well aware about the vacant period of the clinical training of the nursing students and he will chalk out and allot clinical affiliation training time table to nursing students according to demand and availability basis. Since the superintendents is the supervision authority of the Hospital.

However, the present system of sanction of clinical affiliation training to private nursing institutions may be continued as per the rules on policy on recognition of grant of permission to private nursing institutions issued in G.O.Ms.No.313, HM&FW (M2) Department, Dated: 12/08/1997.

Further, as per G.O.Ms.No.244, HM&FW (K2), Department, Dated: 28/06/2006 and G.O.Ms.No.245, HM&FW (K2) Department, Dated: 28/06/2006, presently the Government is charging Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) per student in GNM course for a period not exceeding six months and Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) per student both GNM course for a period above six months and below one year similarly to B.Sc (N) also.

Hence, the Committee feels that, the present fee can be enhanced from Rs.500/- to Rs.1500/- per student up to six months and Rs.1000/- to Rs.2500/- per students above six months and below one year for both courses i.e. GNM and B.Sc (N) (i.e. 10% hike on available fees per year).

Hence, the Committee suggested the following:-

- Point No. 1 - YES
- Point No. 2 - Can be permitted from 2355 to 2400 in different dates, in different times and in different shifts based on the availability of the accommodation.
- Point No. 3 - Can be charged fee Rs.1500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only) per student for up to 6 months.

Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two thousand five hundred only) per student and below one year for both courses i.e. GNM and B.Sc (N) / availability of bed strength.

However, the decision is left to Government for issue of clinical affiliation permission to private nursing institutions at Government Hospitals and enhancement of clinical affiliation fees. Since as per policy on regulations issued in G.O.Ms.No.313, Dated: 12/08/1997. The Government is only competent authority to accord such permissions and enhancement of clinical affiliation fees and no superintendent of the hospital or any other authority subordinate to the Government is authorized to issue such permission. Further, the rules issued in above G.O. on policy of grant of permission to the private schools of nursing and other matter should be continued till its amendment."

4) The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accept the above Committee's recommendations on issue of Clinical Affiliation permission to Private Schools of Nursing Institutions at Government Hospitals in the State.

5) The Director of Medical Education, Telangana and Registrar, Nursing and Midwives Council, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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